

First-Baby Prize List Is Announced in Today's Star

First 1931 Children Have Awards Waiting for Them at Local Stores

4 OFFERED PRIZES

Awards Given to First Boy and Girl in County, and in City

The winners of the annual prizes offered for the first baby boy and girl of the year in Hempstead county, and the first in Hope, are announced in today's issue of The Star.

Billy Edwards Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Collins, of Spring Hill, was the first baby boy in Hempstead county. He was born at 6:15 a. m. New Year's day.

First Baby Girl

The first baby girl in the county was Charlene Chism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chism, Hope Route Three. Charlene was born at 10:45 p. m. New Year's day. She had a twin brother—but honors for the first boy had already gone to Billy Collins.

In the city of Hope, the first boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mearns, formerly of Hope, but now of Newport. The child was born at Josephine hospital, this city, at 2 p. m. Monday, January 5.

The first baby girl born in the city was Fern Eloise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Walker, who live on the Hope Lumber company grounds.

Local Parents

The mother of the first city boy baby, Mrs. Mearns—will be remembered at the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Patmos, Mo. Mearns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Mearns, of Lewisville Route One, also in Hempstead county.

Prizes for the four winning babies are announced on page 4 of today's Star, and the parents may claim the awards by presenting the prize announcement page of this newspaper to the various stores whose announcements appear there.

Howell Company Owes Half Million

Schedule Filed for A. B. Banks' Holding Concern at Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK—Schedules of Vann M. Howell Company filed with Referee in Bankruptcy Joe H. Schneider revealed Tuesday that this concern, operated as a holding corporation for A. B. Banks, owes 23 banks of Arkansas a total of \$534,190 of which \$135,190 is due 17 banks which hold no security while \$399,000 due six banks, is secured by collateral not adequate to cover the amount of the debts.

Total debts of \$578,825.55, consisting of \$431,297.48 secured claims, \$145,730 unsecured claims and \$1,796.06 due the United States as taxes, were reported by the Vann M. Howell Company. Assets were shown as follows: Promissory note, \$215,000; debts due on open account, \$39,453; stocks, etc., \$282,431.25; a total of \$536,884.25.

Most of the assets, however, are shown as stock in closed banks. However, only two assessments on such stock are included among the claims, notices of no others levied before December 22 last. These assessments were \$6,256.25 for Bank of Clarkston stock and \$475 for Bank of Carthage stock.

Vann M. Howell Company filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in federal court December 22, along with A. B. Banks & Co. and A. B. Banks, personally. Schedules for Mr. Banks are to be filed this week, while those of A. B. Banks & Co. were presented to the referee last Friday.

The schedules of Banks & Co. and the Howell company revealed that these two concerns went into bankruptcy owing 32 Arkansas banks an aggregate debt of \$1,292,630, of which \$948,000 is due the American Exchange Trust Company of Little Rock, of which Mr. Banks was president. Its suspension November 17 was accompanied by the closing of many other institutions of the A. B. Banks chain.

Vann M. Howell Company owes the American Exchange Trust Company \$244,000 on two notes, exactly the same amount as called for on a note of A. B. Banks & Co. which also is among the assets of the American Exchange Trust Company.

"Aerial Crossroads"

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(U.P.)—Testimony of aviation experts that Charleston is ideally located as a proposed American terminus of a Trans-Atlantic air mail service and is also at one end of the shortest air line across the United States, San Diego being the other terminus, has resulted in dreams of this city as the "aerial crossroads of America."

Rules Out Huge Steel Merger



This is Judge David G. Jenkins of Youngstown, O., who has handed down a decision throwing out the billion-dollar merger of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company with Bethlehem Steel, charging directors of the former concern with "breach of duty" and "abuse of control." His decision gives victory to Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland steel magnate who fought the merger.

Business Women Present Program

Educational Topic Heard at Meeting of Local Club Tuesday Night

One of a series of programs on education was presented by Miss Elizabeth Harrison of the Hope High School faculty, at the regular meeting of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club yesterday evening at the Hotel Barlow.

Miss Harrison said, "Education should give us knowledge of how to live. As business and professional women, its objective is to train us for our jobs—to make better business women for a better business world. We want to improve ourselves and also look to the future for business and professional women."

Outline. Miss Cheryl O. Williams, national education chairman, Miss Harrison continued: "Business women of today are earnestly exerting themselves to make sure that the business women of tomorrow comes to her life's work trained for her task that her physical, mental and spiritual development has been such that she can hold her own in the keen competition ahead and at the same time build up these human relationships which make life worth living."

Community singing was enjoyed, with Mrs. Frank Hicks at the piano and Miss Harrison introduced as her guests, Miss Martha Virginia Stuart, of the Hope High faculty and Misses Winter Canon and Claudia Coop, members of the student body. Miss Stuart gave a clever reading, "When Women Rule—1981," which elicited much merriment.

Miss Mary Arnold, president, gave some clever resolutions for 1931, easily broken, but valuable in case of an emergency.

Miss Canon gave two beautiful violin solos "The Vagabond Kink Waltz," and "When the Organ Played at Twilight," with Miss Coop accompanying at the piano.

Miss Harrison called attention to the fact that the 6th of January is extensively observed in some countries, notably England, as Old Christmas, or Twelfth Night, at which time all the Christmas greenery is taken down and burned and there is much feasting and merrymaking. Especially are cakes eaten at this time, and in a clever cake guessing contest, three members tried for the prize, which was given to Miss Beryl Henry in the run-off.

During the business session, presided over by Miss Arnold, matters of routine importance received attention and it was announced that guests from Lewisville and Stamps who had planned to be present had been compelled to change their plans and would come at a later date.

Mrs. Margaret Simms McDonald, state publicity chairman, who now resides in Little Rock, was warmly welcomed to her home organization and gave some splendid information from the state organization, its work and achievements and plans for the future. Mrs. McDonald told of the large amount of publicity the Arkansas federation is obtaining and her hopes for winning the national prize for it.

A plea was also made for the observance of Business Women's Week, March 8-14, and for unflinching loyalty to the club program and ideals at all times.

Miss Emma Green, of The Hope Star, will have charge of the next meeting, Tuesday evening, January 20.

Free Pictures To Be Shown for 19 Schools in County

State Livestock Bureau Will Open Free Program at Spring Hill FOR TICK CAMPAIGN

Film Show Every Night at 7, Starting This Saturday

Nineteen rural schools in Hempstead county will be given a free motion picture show, starting at Spring Hill this Saturday, by the Board of Control of the state's agricultural and livestock bureaus.

This is part of an educational campaign launched in every county in the state by the Board of Control, the Arkansas Agricultural Extension Station and the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The films will depict progressive methods of agriculture and livestock raising, and some of the beautiful mountain scenery in the national forests. There will be no fees, donations or collections at any of the 19 showings in Hempstead county.

Precedes Tick Campaign

It is understood that this motion picture program is part of the preliminary work by the state bureaus and the state veterinarian toward launching the tick-eradication campaign here. The Star has been assured by state and federal authorities that Hempstead county will be the next area to be made tick-free.

Motion pictures and other features of the livestock educational program are introduced in each county ahead of the actual tick-eradication campaign. Such a program preceded the tick control work in Howard county last spring, that county being declared tick-free in December.

State Veterinarian Bux and Mr. McDonald, chief livestock inspector at Little Rock for the federal government, were in Hope last Saturday, when arrangements were made for the 19 motion picture programs in this county.

Wedding of Governor's Daughter



It was the first wedding to be held in Virginia's historic executive mansion at Richmond in more than a quarter of a century, when Miss Suzanne Pollard, daughter of Governor John Garland Pollard, and Herbert Lee Boatwright, of Danville, Va., were married the other day. This picture, taken immediately after the ceremony, shows the bride cutting the wedding cake while the groom looks on. The former Miss Pollard has been serving as her father's official hostess.

U. S. Reporter Killed In Panama Revolution

Hartwell Ayres, of Alabama, Dies Wednesday—Revolutionary President Pays Wounded American a Visit to Express Sorrow

PANAMA CITY—(AP)—Last week's revolution which overthrew the government of the republic of Panama, Wednesday cost the life of an American newspaperman—Hartwell F. Ayres, native of Anniston, Ala.

Ayres died Wednesday in Gorgas hospital here, from wounds sustained last Friday during the shooting that accompanied the revolution.

He was visited at the hospital Tuesday by the new provisional president of Panama, Harmodio Arias, who expressed official regret over the accident to the American reporter.

Physicians examining Ayres expressed regret at his remarkable vitality, which only succumbed to death Wednesday. Ayres was shot through the neck and the abdomen, his intestines having been pierced by bullets. The doctors held no hope for his recovery from the time of their first examination.

Ayres, who had been gone from his native state the last ten years, acting as newspaper correspondent in the Orient and Central America, was one of a long line of American newspaper men who have from one generation to another stood on the side of the disabled and reported Central American revolutions for the information or entertainment of "the folks back home."

Richard Harding Davis was perhaps the most famous belonging to the last generation. Paralleling his newspaper career in fiction was Sidney Porter, native Texan, whose stories written under the pen-name "O. Henry" frequently were laid in Central American countries, with which, like Davis, he was thoroughly familiar, having reported several revolutions himself for Texas newspapers. In the present day, Floyd Gibbons is probably the most famous of the foreign correspondents to whose immortal corps Hartwell Ayres belonged. Gibbons "covered" the Pancho Villa uprising in Mexico, as his last Central American assignment for the press of the United States.

35,000 Return to Work This Week

Railroad Shops, Auto Factories, Put Thousands Into Jobs

NEW YORK—(AP)—Nearly 3,000 more workers returned to rail shops and auto plants Tuesday to augment the nearly 35,000 who answered the call of the whistle in various parts of the country yesterday.

The New York Central shops at Albany, N. Y., returned 2,000 to work after several weeks of idleness. The Ford Motor Company plant at Atlanta, Ga., resumed with approximately 700 men who were laid off for the annual inventory.

Auto plants in the Detroit area resumed yesterday with a total re-employment of 22,000. The rest of yesterday's re-employment was accounted for in various rail shops. The Chicago and Northwestern recalling 7,000; the Norfolk and Western 2,800; the Missouri Pacific 1,200. The New York Central at East Buffalo and Depew, N. Y., 1,000 and the Southern Pacific 850.

Head of U. S. Steel Sees Gain in 1931

James A. Farrell Declares Good Management Is Making Progress

NEW YORK—(AP)—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in the "Rotarian" says that the general business depression was a logical outcome of the activities of 1929 and that he is "one of those who like to think that business has been making for better times—this in view of the wider demand for manufactured articles of higher quality."

He said he is confident that in the end stabilization and recovery will develop from intelligent management and concluded with: "And let's quit harping on depression. Let's talk better times."

Marriage Business Dull

MEMPHIS—(U.P.)—Despite the rush of business at the close of the Christmas shopping season, County Clerk Ed Crenshaw reported the marriage license business did not show the usual "pick up." He blamed the business depression.

Can't Find a Mayor

AMPUS, France—(U.P.)—This little village is unable to find a man who wants to become mayor. No mayoralty candidate appeared nor did a single citizen cast his ballot in the recent elections. The village remains mayor-less.

Collision in Air Blamed for Loss of Italian Planes

Ten Seaplanes Cross Atlantic to Brazil Successfully

TWO OF 12 ARE LOST

Mystery Surrounding the Missing Ships Pierced by Newspaper Story

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—(AP)—The two planes which failed to complete the trans-Atlantic flight of the Italian naval squadron of 12 on Tuesday from Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, West Africa, to Natal, Brazil, appear to have been lost in a collision close to the starting point in Africa, instead of in mid-ocean as first reported.

This news was gleaned from a special dispatch in the Argentine newspaper La Nacion Wednesday, which had been filed to that newspaper from Natal, Brazil, where the crew of 40 men and the 10 successful seaplanes are resting from their hazardous journey Tuesday.

Collide in Air

The dispatch said that shortly after the squadron of 12 seaplanes took off from the African coast Tuesday morning for Natal, Brazil, two of the ships collided. One fell to the sea in flames, while the other returned damaged to Bolama, Africa.

The bodies of the crew of the burned plane are said to have been recovered.

Government censorship appeared to have been lifted Wednesday, but details of the accident have been withheld to avoid alarming the families of the flyers still engaged in the voyage.

Ten Complete Ocean Hop

NATAL, Brazil—(AP)—All but two of the fleet of 12 giant Italian seaplanes attempting a 6,000-mile flight from Italy to Rio de Janeiro got across the long ocean hop from East Africa to this city Tuesday.

It was the most spectacular, and most successful, squadron movement of airplanes in the history of aviation.

A dozen ships left Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, early Tuesday morning, but one was forced to come down on the sea early in the flight and another had a similar misfortune much later near St. Paul's rock, just off the Brazilian coast.

Both were taken in charge by Italian naval vessels, 12 of which lined the coast. Italian air minister and commander of the exploit, ordered that the disabled airplanes be towed to Fernando Noronha, an Italian penal island not far off the coast.

The ocean flight of 1,875 miles was completed in approximately 17 hours 15 minutes for the first planes which dropped down. They came in at intervals.

Starting at 2 Tuesday morning, G. M. T. (9 p. m. Monday, E. S. T.) while darkness still hung over Africa, the Italian squadron lifted anchor and soared out for the long flight across the South Atlantic.

General Balbo was elated for he had said before the start that if half the planes reached Brazil, it would be a remarkable achievement.

After three days where the Italians will go on to Rio de Janeiro.

This adventure began December 17, when 14 ships took off from Orbetello, Italy. Two were repair and replacement units which went as far as Bolama.

The first lap of the flight from Orbetello to Cartagena, Spain, was made in such bad weather that six of the ships were forced to alight in the Balearic Islands before they could join the others in the Spanish city.

The remainder of the journey to Bolama was made without difficulty, the squadron going next to Kenitra, Morocco, and then to Villa Cisneros, in the Spanish possession of Rio de Oro. They reached Bolama December 24 and waited until Tuesday for propitious takeoff weather.

Each plane was manned by two pilots, a mechanic and a radio operator.

Harvey Firestone, Jr., Urges U. S. to Press for Quick Action

Liberia Is Asked To Stop Slavery

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Harvey Firestone, Jr., of the Firestone Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, urged the Department of State Wednesday to insist that the Liberian government take steps to abolish slavery in that African republic.

The Firestone company holds vast rubber concessions in Liberia, and the company's plantations were given a clean bill of health in the report of the American commission which recently investigated slavery conditions in Liberia.

The conditions revealed by the American investigating committee following its visit to the West African negro republic, are interesting in the light of that nation's history.

Liberia was founded through American aid and influence after the Civil war as a national home for freed negro slaves. Reports that the freed negroes themselves employed slaves, particularly at interior points in Liberia, have frequently come back to the United States—resulting in the appointment of an investigating committee.

All His Bones Broken

LONDON—(U.P.)—Herbert Lionel Oliver, 23, of Romford, Essex, has had nearly every bone in his body broken at one time or another. It was revealed at the inquest, following his death from a fractured skull. He was unable to walk until over ten years of age due to twisted hips. It was stated that he was very brittle-boned.

Student Edits Magazine

BOSTON—(U.P.)—A 15-year-old high school student, Paul Rutledge of Brookline, has been selected to edit "Our Hobby," monthly publication of the Children's Museum of Boston. The magazine, one of the first of its kind to be published in this country, is prepared for distribution by high school pupils—seven editors and numerous reporters comprising its staff.

Old Sidewheeler Laid Up

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio—(U.P.)—The famous old side-wheeler, Tom Green, monarch of the Ohio River, which every year holds the nation's attention for a few hours during the annual race with the Betsy Ann, rival boat, is laid up in dry dock here. A new route for the Tom Green, from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh will be started when the repairs are completed.

Hope Contract Is Still Debated by School Officials

Contract Not Let 2:30 Wednesday; Conference Is On

Tom Wilmoth, Camden Contractor, Is Low Bidder

O'NEAL, HOPE, THIRD Local Man's Bid of \$105,000 Among Five Being Considered

The Hope School Board at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was still deliberating over the best bid submitted Tuesday morning for the construction on the new high school building—with the prospect that the contract might not be let until the third day.

Late Tuesday the board had whittled the list of general contractors down from 22 men to 5—but were apparently no closer to the actual letting of the contract Wednesday afternoon than they had been Tuesday night.

Camden Man Is Low Bidder

Lower bidder thus far is Tom Wilmoth, Camden contractor, who built the largest grade school building in El Dorado and who has many public construction jobs to his credit in Arkansas and Louisiana. Mr. Wilmoth's bid was \$99,918.

The second best bidder is the J. O. Everett company, of Dallas, Texas, with \$104,865.

Third on the list is J. M. O'Neal, well-known local contractor, whose offer was \$105,000.

The fourth is McGregg & Pickett, of Little Rock, at \$106,717.

J. H. Reddick, of Fort Smith, is fifth, with \$107,031.

Construction at Once

Construction on Hope's new building will begin immediately after the letting of contract. It will be constructed on the school board's new property at Main and Sixteenth streets, on the southern corporation line.

A large auditorium, gymnasium, and manual training and domestic science departments are included in the plans and specifications, which were prepared by Peter & McAninch, architects of Little Rock.

Air Freighter Is Safe in Bermudas

The Trade Wind Will Continue to Azore Islands and Paris

HAMILTON, Bermuda—(AP)—The Monoplane Trade Wind, making the first attempt air freight trip with a pay-load across the Atlantic, skidded down here to a pretty landing in Hamilton harbor at 11:15 Central Standard Time, completing the flight from Hampton Roads in 6 hours 45 minutes.

Plane Sighted Once

NEW YORK—(AP)—A radio message from the steamship Gulf Trade said that the Trade Wind, bound to Paris from Hapton Roads, Va., which left that point Wednesday, was only 300 miles from Bermuda at 7:45 Central Standard Time, Wednesday morning.

The Trade Wind is carrying a payload, besides Mrs. Beryl Hart, widow, and Lieut. William S. MacLaren, former U. S. Navy pilot.

Their trip is a projected two-stop flight from Hampton Roads to Paris. Bermuda is the first stop, and then the Azore Islands, taking on additional fuel at both points.

4 to 5 Millions Are Out of Work

Chairman Woods Sees Little Improvement Before Spring

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Woods, of the Hoover Committee on Employment, estimated Wednesday that between four and five million persons are unemployed in the United States at this time.

Unemployment is increasing," Mr. Woods told the senate appropriations committee, "and I do not believe the situation will improve before spring."

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is an essential to the country's well-being.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Warrior, reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Hempstead County Next

THE last annual report of the Board of Control and the State Veterinarian should have some effect when the question of tick eradication comes before the legislature this month.

Our readers will recall that the 1929 legislature failed to appropriate for this work. Governor Farnell issued a deficiency proclamation, and with the sale of such warrants to the banks the state was able during the past year to clean up five additional counties.

This reduces the tick-infested territory to a block of fifteen counties, of which Hempstead is the extreme north-west point. Howard, northwest of us, and Miller, due west, are tick-free. Everything due south and east, is tick-infested.

Hempstead, by its corner position in this block of infested counties, is virtually certain to be the next area cleaned up—providing there is any action at all in 1931.

Action, however, is absolutely necessary.

The one thing that this territory is crying for, in 1931 more than ever before, is something to replace cotton farming. You can't reduce cotton acreage simply by saying "don't plant it." The reduction must come only as the ex-cotton farmer finds other activities in which to employ himself. Livestock and dairying would fill the bill—but not until the fever tick is banished.

We referred at the beginning of this editorial, to the last annual report of the Board of Control. This report once more cites the injustice that has been done the fifteen tick-infested counties by the state as a whole, through its failure to complete the eradication campaign—an injustice which this newspaper helped to make a state issue nearly two years ago.

Beginning with the 1915-1917 biennium, and in every legislative session since then until 1929, the General Assembly took money out of the state's general revenue fund to help finance the tick-eradication work in the various counties. Between 1915 and 1929 there was spent \$509,000 of state funds. This money, raised in all seventy-five counties, was spent in only sixty of them. Our fifteen tick-infested counties furnished 12 per cent of the revenue, but got none of the benefits.

It is the moral obligation of the state to furnish enough of the tax money from all seventy-five counties to complete the anti-tick program in the fifteen counties still infested.

No, It's Not Mexico

THE following notice was inserted by the acting head of the police department in the leading newspaper of the town over which he exerts his authority:

I have information that one of the mayoralty candidates is going to have his house bombed, his automobile shot full of holes, and probably receive a black eye or two himself for political purposes in order to sway public opinion in the coming primary fight.

Any mayoralty candidate who considers he needs police protection during the campaign can make his wishes known to me and will receive full police protection.

No, the place where this notice was published was not Mexico City nor any other town in that turbulent republic where candidacy for office too frequently is candidacy for death. It was published in the great city of Chicago. Apparently the author means to accuse the candidate of having his own house bombed, his automobile shot full of holes and his eyes blackened for political effect, which will be rather strenuous and hardly safe campaign methods. But conditions in Chicago are such that one wonders whether the acting police commissioner was speaking what he knew or offering in advance an alibi for what he feared.

If the latter should be the case, he might be forced to do some explaining himself.—Commercial Appeal.

Where More Light Is Needed

ALFRED P. SLOAN, president of General Motors, recently made a remark in a radio address that comes as a welcome relief after the gush that so many would-be business oracles have been favoring us with in recent months.

Speaking of the business depression, Mr. Sloan said: "No one has as yet been able to explain, to the satisfaction of all, what has caused the conditions which exist. It is to be hoped, however, that through evolution and a better knowledge of the future, to determine the underlying causes of what we call the business cycle. With the real causes established it is reasonable to suppose that industry, co-operating with government, can devise ways and means . . . to reduce its severity."

It is a wholesome thing to find a big industrialist stating bluntly that we cannot really remedy matters until we give the whole problem more honest study than we have yet given it.—Blytheville Courier News.

Captain Kiddo!

OUR GOOD RESOLUTIONS

1931

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service-Writer

WASHINGTON — A couple of years ago many strong words were used to condemn the "power trust" which had been caught putting its propaganda into the public schools, buying up or influencing newspapers and subsidizing professors in colleges and universities.

But the public utilities corporations are in the saddle today, their sins washed away, and the benevolent, helpful attitude of the federal government toward them probably surpasses anything in their fondest dreams a few years ago. All that the conservationists and progressives thought they had achieved in the Federal Water Power Act appears to be rapidly going by the board.

Although advocates of effective utility regulation—such as Governors Pinchot and Roosevelt and Senator Walsh of Montana—won conspicuous victories in the November elections, the administration appears definitely to have taken the side of the power companies in virtually all recent controversies and its stand presumably was outlined in the annual report of the old Power Commission—Secretaries Wilbur, Hurley and Hyde—which recommended that control of water power developments be considered primarily a matter for the individual states.

Too Conscientious
A bitter struggle which may have had decisive results has broken out following the latest "power trust" victory—the dismissal of Solicitor Charles A. Russell and Chief Accountant William V. King of the commission. Russell and King were a couple of earnest officials who undertook to carry out the regulatory provisions of the water power act by preventing the power companies from padding investment charges on federally licensed developments to the extent of millions of dollars which the government eventually would have to pay.

Braving the disapproval of their superiors and at the obvious risk of their jobs, these two men gave as fearless a demonstration of public service as has been seen here in many decades. Unfortunately, their refusals to favor the power companies was completely out of line with the policies of Executive Secretary P. C. Bonner and Chairman Ray Lyman Wilbur of the commission, who have been accused of helping the power companies at public expense as often as possible.

Russell and King were fired by George Otis Smith, chairman of the newly created Federal Power Commission of five.

Would Destroy Power Act
After all these years, the Clarion River Power Company and the Appalachian Electric Power Company have begun court actions which, if successful, would virtually destroy the power act, according to its supporters. Attorney General Mitchell did what he could to help the old power commission in an opinion which suggested that there was serious question regarding the constitutionality of the act.

The opinion, too involved to outline here, also suggested a course for the commission by which most of the large federally licensed power sites might be freed from all but the most superficial type of regulation.

The new power commission was confirmed by the Senate with generally large majorities. Its membership was obviously satisfactory to the utilities, but not especially satisfactory to anyone but them and their sympathizers. Chairman Smith had admitted that he worked privately for the Insull interests in Maine.

Next Fight on Norris Bill
It was charged that Marcel Garand was under business obligations to one of the Electric Bond & Share subsidiaries. Claude Draper was shown to have preserved a sweet amiability toward certain high rates when he was public utilities commissioner in Wyoming.

The question of power company connections was also raised against Frank R. McNinch. Nevertheless, the senators standing for effective regulation were astonished at the prompt action of this new commission in discharging King and Russell.

The next big legislative power fight will be on the Norris Muscle Shoals bill, now before the House.

BARBS

To business men trying to crack the depression, the New Year's calls not so much for resolutions as re-solutions.

"Girls Mob Young Bridge Champ." Headline. Probably because he's so good at holding hands.

When it came to handling reporters and endorsement seekers, Einstein showed he had that down to a science, too.

In these days, opines the office sage, a criminal sent away on a long sentence either makes a dash or serves a short period.

As those who put off their Christmas shopping to the last minute have already learned, Time and Yuletide wait for no man.

A new motor horn has been invented which makes a sound like a chord on a harp. "For heaven's sake," as the pedestrian might say.

Mussolini, some one notes, has never visited Monte Carlo. Thus spoiling the chance of many a columnist to wisecrack on "Duce's wild."

"You first, Alfonso," as the rebels in Spain are politely saying to their monarch.

When Flo Ziegfeld cautioned his

beauties not to overindulge in sports was he referring, perchance, to stage-door "johnnies?"

Said the opera director to the star he has just fired: "Better ones than you have been given the aria."

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FOR SALE

Alfalfa \$7.50 Clover \$5.00
Sudan \$3.50; Cane seed \$1.50; Millet \$1.00; samples free. Satisfaction or returnable. Salina Comm. Co., Salina, Kansas. (1-4 Mq.)

FOR TRADE—Southern Missouri improved farm for Hope property or Hempstead county land. A. B. Gunn, Hope, Arkansas. 5-3tp.

ACHES, PAINS QUIT COMING

Kentucky Lady Took Cardui and Tells How She Was Greatly Benefited.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—"I used to have headache and dizziness, and at times would have severe cramping spells," says Mrs. Mackey Scott, of 102 North Kentucky Avenue, this city.

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

CITY ELECTION
(January 27, 1931)
For Mayor
DORSEY McRAE
J. L. JAMISON
R. A. (RUFF) BOYETT
GILES H. GIBSON

For Alderman
JOHN BARTLETT (Ward 1)
E. G. COOP (Ward 1)
LUTHER GARNER (Ward 2)
FRANK WARD (Ward 2)
ROY JOHNSON (Ward 3)
W. A. LEWIS (Ward 3)
CHARLES SHIVER (Ward 4)
IRA HALLIBURTON (Ward 4)
R. L. (BOB) GOSNELL (Ward 1)

For Treasurer
DALE C. JONES
J. W. HARPER

EVENING SHADE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and children of Shover Springs, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and a party was given and was enjoyed by all who attended.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Burns move from our community.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Young is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Powell and Misses Ruth and Willie Mae Welch all of Patmos spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Nichols.

Church was well attended at this place Sunday afternoon with Brother Levi Compton, preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wise and children of Melrose, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

The singing was postponed on account of the bad weather, although we will continue next Sunday night if the weather permits. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with you.

HOLLY SPRINGS

Health is very good at this writing. We have been having some fine weather this past week but Sunday was a rainy day.

The Willisville Parent-Teachers' Association met Friday afternoon.

The Willisville girls' basketball team played Waldo at Willisville Friday afternoon, the score was 19 to 6 in favor of Willisville.

Wakersville and Willisville played ball at Rosston Friday night. Wakersville won the girls' and second team completed January 2, 1931.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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BARD HOLLOWAY GINGER TOLLIVER PATTY SEARS

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Ginger Tolliver, vivacious daughter of a small town minister, who seeks to keep life from growing too dull by organizing a night club from which parents, babies and ministers are barred. . . . Bard Holloway, a young artist, who is hobnobbing through the country in a decrepit auto. . . . Patty Sears, friend of Ginger and a fellow conspirator in the campaign to alleviate gloom.

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Hope Star

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

The mind no limitation knows of time or space. It has no rim to reach and overflow. No boundary past which it cannot go. One cannot overcrowd its walls with grace. For each new bit of wisdom finds its place. A mountain peak spills down its piled up snow. But there's no end to what the mind can know. It has not one dimension man can trace. Though one should add a new thought every day. And pile on wisdom and newer wisdom still. The caverns of his mind he'd never fill. Safe for his use 'twould all be stored away. Ready to serve his purpose and his will. Nor once overflow as rivers must and may.

E. A. G.

Mrs. R. A. Hearon of Texarkana and Dallas, Tex., arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nora Carrigan. Mesdames McDavitt and Leon Williams as associate hostesses. The meeting was opened with a song, and Mrs. W. L. Perkins gave a very inspiring devotion followed with prayer by Mrs. John Arnold, who also presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Hitt read the report of the nominating committee, and the following officers were named for the ensuing year. Circle leader, Mrs. C. F. Onstead; assistant leader, Mrs. C. F. Onstead; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie D. Green; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Cargile. Social service superintendent, Mrs. Fred Thornberg. Mrs. Hitt gave extracts from the Bulletin, and spoke most interestingly on "Service more important Than Money." Mrs. Onstead spoke on the future work of the circle. After which, the hostesses served most delicious refreshments to 22 members, who were very enthusiastic as to the future work of the circle.

Mrs. Ned Young and daughter, Jane, of El Dorado are guests of Mrs. Young's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth had as guests on Tuesday, Mrs. C. L. Emerson, of Little Rock.

G. B. Mixon is spending the week visiting with friends and relatives in Waldo.

The Junior-High P. T. A. will hold



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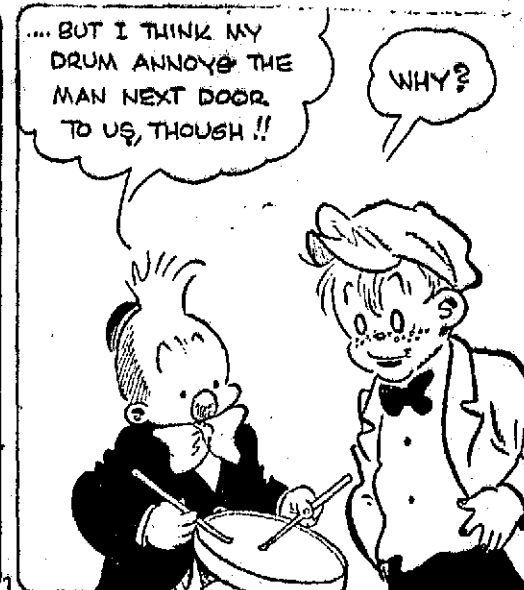
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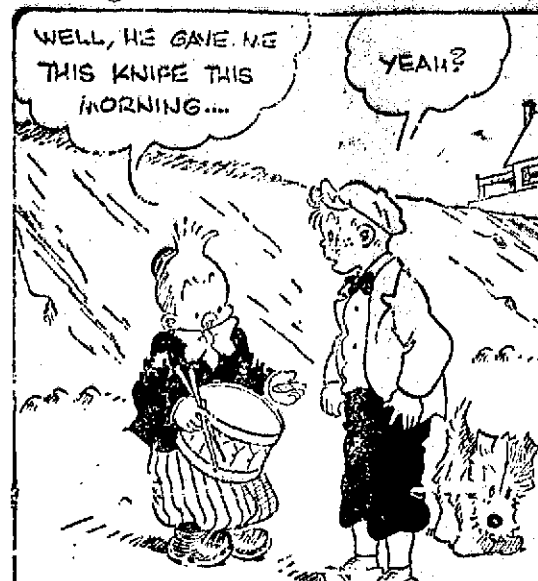
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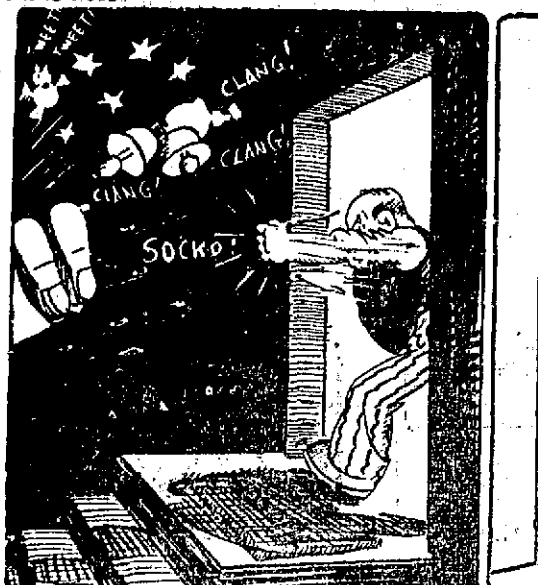
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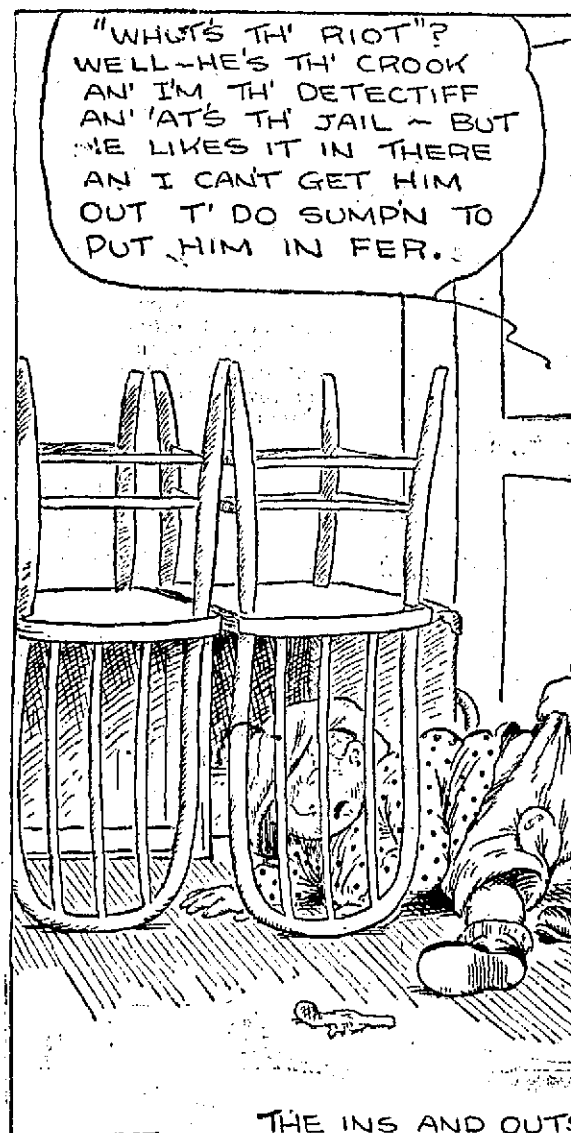
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SHOWER SPRINGS

Sunday school was rained out last Sunday but don't forget to come next Sunday. We want to thank the good fellows of Hope for the Christmas that they distributed among the little folks of this community.

Several farmers have commenced plowing their terraces getting ready to plant another bumper cotton crop. Mrs. McWilliams has been staying by the bedside of her mother at Hope. The party at Miss Elvora McWilliams was enjoyed by all that attended.

OUT OUR WAY



Murder at Bridge

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDEE, NITA LEIGH and DEXTER SPRAGUE were both murdered because they were partners in a blackmail scheme. While the police theory is that they were killed to avenge "SWALLOWTAIL SAMMY" SAVOY, whom they are supposed to have betrayed.
Of Dundee's six possible suspects his case is strongest against NITA LEIGH. He thinks it possible she killed Nita, thinking Nita had told her husband of some scandal involving her, and that TRACY MILES killed Sprague to protect his wife from a charge of murder. He knows that Flora rushed Tracy into marriage, and that he, a "mule whiffler," was very flattered.
In New York Dundee finds that the dress in which Nita was cremated and which he thinks is a wedding dress, was bought in January, 1918, at the Forsyth School, where the women involved attended and where Nita was director of the choir. He learns that Flora left school and became a chorus girl in 1919, and that she married a man who had been living with an actor.
Her parents brought her back, and the story was hushed up. He learns that SERENA HART, Forsyth girl and successful actress, recommended Nita for the job. She tells him that she met Nita, who was very kind to her, in the season of 1917-18, and that Nita was married and deserted before the show was over.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIII
"No, I never met Nita's husband," Serena Hart replied. "As a matter of fact, she told me extraordinarily little about him, and did not discuss her marriage with the other girls of the chorus at all. I got the impression that Mr. Selim—Nat, she called him—wanted to keep secret for a while, but I don't know why. This was early in 1918, as I've told you, though I have no way of fixing even the approximate date, and New York was full of soldiers. I remember I jumped to the conclusion that Nita had succumbed to a war romance. "When did she tell you of her marriage—that is, when—in relation to the date of the wedding itself?" Dundee asked.
"The very day she was married," Serena Hart answered. "She was late for the matinee. Our dressing tables were side by side, and a shoe slipped out of her dress."
"This dress?" Dundee asked, and handed her the photograph of dead Nita in the royal blue velvet dress she had kept for 12 years.
"Yes," and Serena Hart shuddered. "Her hair was dressed like that, too, although she had been wearing it in long curls, and had to take it down before she could go on for the opening number. She whispered to me that she had been married that day, that she was terribly happy, very much in love, and that her husband had asked her to dress her hair in the French roll, a favorite half-dress with him. Between numbers she whispered to me again, telling me that her husband was 'so different,' such a lamb—totally unlike any man she had met on Broadway, poor child."
"No, she did not tell me how old he was, where he came from, his business, or what he looked like, and I did not inquire. As the days passed—weeks, probably—she became more and more silent and reserved, though once or twice she protested she was still terribly happy. Then came a day when she did not show up for the performance at all. The next night she

told me that her husband had left her, after a quarrel, and had not returned. It seems that she had innocently told him how she had raved Benny Stinfeld, the big revenue producer, you know, into giving her a 'spot' in his summer show, and that her 'Mat' had flown into a rage, accusing her of having been untrue to him. She never mentioned his desertion to me again, but—"
"YES?" Dundee prompted.
"Well," Serena Hart went on, uncomfortably, "I'm afraid I rather forgot poor Nita after 'Teasing Billy' closed, for my next work was in stock in Des Moines. After a year of stock I got my chance in a legitimate show on Broadway, and one day I met her on the street. Not having much to talk with her about, I asked her if she and her husband were reconciled. She said no, that she had never seen him again. Then, in a burst of confidence, she told me that she had hired a private detective out of her meager earnings to investigate him in his home town, or rather the city that he had told her he came from. The detective had reported that no such person as Mat or Matthew Selim had ever lived there, so far as he could find out. I asked her if she was going to get a divorce and she said she was not—that being already married was a protection against getting married in haste again. After that, I rather lost sight of Nita, and practically forgot her, our paths being so very divergent."
"And you never saw her again?" Dundee asked, very much disappointed.
"Oh, yes, two or three times—at openings, or on the street, but we never held any significant conversation," Serena Hart answered, reaching for her hat. "Oh, yes! I was about to forget! I had quite a shock in connection with Nita. One afternoon—let's see, that was when I opened in 'Hullabaloo', in which I made my first real success, you know—I bought *The New York Evening Star*, which devotes considerable space to theatrical doings, to see what sort of review the show had got, and on the first page I saw a picture of Nita, beneath a headline which said, 'Famous Model Commits Suicide!'"
"What?" Dundee exclaimed, astounded.
"Oh, it wasn't Nita Leigh," Serena Hart reassured him. "There was a correction the next day. You see, an artist's model named Anita Lee had committed suicide, and, as the *Star* explained it the next day, the similarity of both the first name and the last had caused the error in the photograph. There was a picture of Nita Leigh, with Nita's statement that the report of my death had been exaggerated, and a picture of the real Anita Lee."
"When did the mistake occur?" Dundee asked, in great excitement.
"Let me think!" Serena Hart frowned. "Hullabaloo opened in—yes, about the first of May, 1922. Just a little more than eight years ago."
Dundee reached for his own hat, in a fever to be gone, but to his surprise the actress stopped him, a faint color in her pale cheeks.
"Since you're from Hamilton, and

are investigating the murder, you have undoubtedly met little Penelope Crain?"
"I KNOW her very well. It happens that she is private secretary to the district attorney, under whom I work. . . . Why?"
"I saw her as lead in the Easter play at Forsyth four or five years ago," Miss Hart explained, her face turned from the detective as she dusted it with powder, "and I was impressed with her talent. In fact, I advised her father, who had come from Hamilton to witness the performance, as proud parents are likely to do, to let her go on the stage."
"So you met Roger Crain?" Dundee paused to ask.
"Oh, yes. . . . a charming man, with even more personality than his daughter," the actress answered carelessly, so carelessly that Dundee had a sudden hunch.
"Have you seen Mr. Crain recently? He deserted his family and fled Hamilton, in rather unsavory circumstances."
"What do you mean?" Miss Hart asked sharply.
"Oh, there was nothing actually criminal, I suppose, but he is believed to have withheld some securities which would have helped satisfy his creditors, when bankruptcy was imminent," Dundee explained. "Have you seen him since then—January, that was, I believe?"
"January?" Miss Hart appeared to need time for reflection. "Oh, yes! He sent in his card on the first night of my show that opened in January. It was a flop—lasted only five weeks."
"Do you know where Mr. Crain is now?" Dundee asked. "I have a message for him from Penny, which I should like to reach him."
"Why should I see him again?" Miss Hart shrugged. "And I haven't the least idea where he is living or what he is doing now. . . . Of course, if he should come to see me backstage after 'Temptation' opens—What is the message from Penny?"
"That her mother wants him to come home," Dundee answered. "And I am sure Penny wants him back, too. . . . The mother is one of the sweetest, gentlest, most tragic women I have ever met—and you have seen Penny for yourself. . . . The disgrace has been very hard on them. It would be splendid if Roger Crain would come back and redeem himself."
Half an hour later Bonnie Dundee, in the floor room of *The New York Evening Star*, was in possession of the bound volume of the newspaper for the month of May, 1922. Under the caption, on the front page of the issue of May 3, which Serena Hart had quoted so accurately, was a picture of a young, laughing Nita Leigh, her curls bobbed short, a rose between her gleaming teeth. And in the issue of May 4 appeared two pictures side by side—exotic, straight-haired, stately Anita Lee, who had found life so insupportable that she had ended it, and the same photograph of living, vital Nita Leigh.

"Does this copyright line beneath this picture"—and he pointed to the photograph of Nita which had appeared erroneously—"mean that the picture was syndicated?"
The girl bent her head to see. "Copyright by Metropolitan Picture Service," she read aloud. "Yes, that's what it means. When *The Evening Star* was owned by Mr. Magnus, he formed a separate company which he called the Metropolitan Picture Service, which supplied papers all over the country with a daily picture service, in mat form."
"Are their files available?" Dundee asked.
"If they are, I don't know anything about it," the girl told him, and turned to another seeker after bound volumes of the paper.
"It doesn't matter," Dundee assured her, and asked for a sheet of blank paper, on which he quickly composed the following telegram, addressed to Penny Crain:
PLEASE SEARCH FILES ALL THREE HAMILTON PAPERS WEEK OF MAY FOURTH TO ELEVENTH NINETEEN TWENTY TWO FOR STORY AND PICTURES ON SUICIDE ANITA LEE ARTISTS MODEL. SAY NOTHING TO ANYONE NOT EVEN SANDORSON IF HE IS BACK STOP WIRE RESULT — HOTEL
In his hotel, while impatiently awaiting an answer from Penny, he passed the time by scanning all the New York papers of Thursday and Friday, on the chance of meeting with significant revelations concerning the private life of Dexter Sprague or Juanita Leigh Selim, united in death, by the press, at least. Two pieces of information held Dundee's interest.
The first was a reminder to the public that certain theatrical columns of Sunday, Feb. 9, had carried the rumor of Dexter Sprague's engagement to Dolly Martin, popular baby star of Altamont Pictures, and that the papers of Tuesday, Feb. 11, had carried Sprague's own denial of the engagement.
"So that is why Nita tried to commit suicide on Feb. 9—and her attempted suicide, with its tragic consequences for Lydia Carr, is probably the reason Dexter Sprague gave up his picture star," Dundee mused. "Did Nita let him persuade her to go into the blackmail business, in order to hold his wandering, mercenary affections?"
The second bit of information which the papers supplied him was gleaned by Dundee himself, from a new summary of Nita Leigh's last year of life as chorus girl, specialty dancer, "double" in pictures, and director of the Easter play at Forsyth-on-the-Hudson.
"If Nita got a divorce or even a legal separation from her husband after her talk a year ago with Gladys Earle, she got it in New York and so secretly that no New York paper has been able to dig it up," Dundee concluded. "And yet she had promised to marry Ralph Hammond!"
A bellboy with a telegram interrupted the startling new train of thought which that conclusion had started. The wire was from Penny Crain.

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVEING PARROT," "MURDER BACKSTAIRS."

Razorbacks Leave For Texas Games

Arkansas Cage Champs Will Play Two Games at Austin

FAYETTEVILLE—Ten red-shirted University of Arkansas basketball players headed by Coach Charles "Chuck" Bassett, departed Tuesday night for Austin, Texas, where the Razorbacks will begin their bid in 1931 Southwest conference cage race with the Longhorns of Texas University in a two-game engagement Thursday and Friday in the Texans' new half-million dollar gymnasium.
"If we can get as much as a split in the series against the Longhorns, we'll have at least as good a chance as last season when we won the title," Bassett optimistically said just before leaving. "Arkansas must win the

first game to get that break," the coach pointed out, remembering past engagements with the Longhorns and their "comeback on following nights."
The Razorbacks will arrive in Austin late Wednesday afternoon. "But there won't be any letup in camp," Bassett said. "We'll either hold a light workout Wednesday night or Thursday morning to accustom ourselves to the baskets and the range on the new maplecourt," the Razorback boss added.

Immediately after the final game, the Arkansas cagers, who have already won five titles in a row, must board a train headed for their own hills so that they may have one day's rest, the Sabbath, before taking on the Owls of Rice Institute in a two-game series Monday and Tuesday nights.
But Bassett would not allow any thoughts of the Owl game to enter his players' heads. They have a tough enough assignment as it is to face the Longhorns twice on their own court without planning any form of attack for future battles.
"We'll let each game take care of itself," Bassett told his players in their final practice at home. "Because we were beaten by Butler and St. Louis

universities does not mean a thing in conference warfare," the players were warned.

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First 1931 Hempstead County Baby

Billie Edward Collins, Spring Hill
Born 6:35 a. m. January 1st.

First Hempstead County baby boy same as above

First Hempstead County Baby Girl

Charlene Chism, Route 3, Hope
Born 11:00 p. m. January 1

First 1931 Hope Baby

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mears, Norphlet.
Born 2:00 p. m. January 5th, in Josephine Hospital

First 1931 Hope Baby Boy same as above

First 1931 Hope Baby Girl

Fern Eloise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Walker
Born 12:15 a. m. January 7th

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CHARLENE CHISM, Route 3 Hope

The first 1931 baby boy born within Hope city limits.

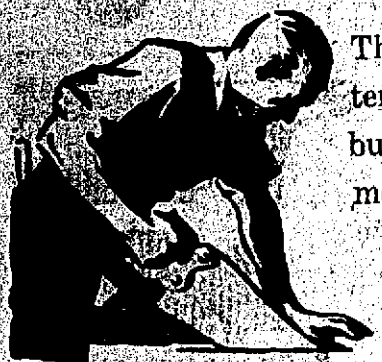
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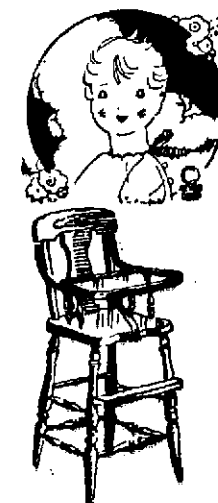
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